

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph that begins on line 7 of page 32 as follows:

(2) The fin support grooves 41 are closest to the wiping lip 17b in the heightwise direction of the wiper blade among the three types of grooves, i.e., the backing grooves 20, the holder grooves 28 and the fin support grooves 41. More specifically, the holder grooves 28 are located between the backing grooves 20 and the fin support grooves 41. Thus, when the blade rubber 17 is connected to the fin 18, the holder 13 and the support members 24 can be completely covered by the fin 18. Further, as shown in Fig. 6, the support members 24 are fitted within a recess 18k formed in the fin 18. As a result, the wiper blade design shows the improved integrity.